

# PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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## Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

September 15, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

Probation Classroom

Jim Salio, Chair

## MINUTES

### *Attendees:*

#### Community Corrections Partnership Title (or designee) – Name

Chief Probation Officer – Jim Salio

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court – Not available

A County Supervisor or CAO – Geoff O'Quest

The District Attorney – Dan Dow, Linda Dunn

DA Victim Witness – Debra Vallely

Sheriff – Not available

The Public Defender – Not available

A Chief of Police – Robert Burton, Paso Robles PD

Department Head of County Employment – Not available

Behavioral Health – Anne Robin

Drug and Alcohol Services –Star Graber

Department Head of Social Services – Not available

Health Agency – Not available

The Head of the County Office of Education – Not available

Probation – Chief Deputy Robert Reyes, Wendy White, Amy Gilman, Virginia Collie

35th State Assembly Representative – Not available

A representative from a community-based organization – Not available

Iain Fenwick, NAMI

### AGENDA-

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Planning/Training
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. Program Updates
- VII. Community Recidivism Reduction Grant
- VIII. Topics for next month's meeting

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

There was a motion made by Robert Burton and seconded by Robert Reyes to approve the minutes from August 18, 2014. All in favor, motion carried.

**III. Public Comment**

Iain Fenwick asked if the group had a position on Proposition 47. Jim stated the CCP will not take a position.

**IV. Planning/Training**

Save the Date for the fourth annual conference on public safety realignment, which will be held on Thursday, January 22nd and Friday January 23rd, 2015. More information to come. Anne Robin announced there is an international CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) training conference in a couple of months. They may be sending some of their staff for refresher training.

**V. Treasurer's Report**

Wendy White distributed a handout for the proposed 2014-15 budget. There is a good sized shortfall which is being driven by the fact the state allocation is less than what we assumed when this proposed budget was put together. However, we did realize more savings in FY13-14 and received a good amount of growth money from FY12-13. We also have one time implementation funds left over from prior years. The FY14-15 one-time fund allocation of \$150,000 will be received in October so we do have over two million dollars in unallocated funds that can go towards mitigating that shortfall. We are in the process of building the new budget for FY15-16 and the allocation will be approximately \$6,519,397 with growth money projected at about \$700,000. Growth money will be allocated based upon a formula which will include the probation success rate and also the number of commitments to state prison in relation to the per capita average for the state. If you fall below the state average, you receive more money. The success rate involves the SB678 numbers which for our county are currently higher as we are sending more people to county jail, which counts against us. CPOC (Chief Probation Officers of California) is working with the state to come up with a new baseline formula which will be more representative of our pre-aligned population.

Budget augmentation requests will be due in early October. They will be reviewed by October 27<sup>th</sup> and presented to the CCP membership by the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. It is important to identify any one time costs again as these come out of a different fund than expenses. Wendy encouraged the members to submit their BARS to her by October 10<sup>th</sup> so there is adequate time to review.

**VI. Program Updates**

Robert Reyes and Star Graber presented an update on Sober Living Environments (SLE). The county currently has 10 contracted providers for SLEs with a total capacity of 154 beds. There are currently 41 clients in SLE placements with an average length of stay of 103 days. About one-third of the outpatient out-of-custody clients are using sober living. All clients are assigned a case manager and there is a graduated co-pay structure and a six month maximum limit. After that various options for the client are considered such as moving to a different

funding source, paying for costs on their own, discharged with a safe and sober housing plan or an extension granted beyond the six months for extenuating circumstances with management approval.

Dan Dow asked about how picking up a new charge would affect their stay. Robert Reyes explained that this is really about how much they pay and when. The goal is to move toward self-sufficiency. If the client goes back into custody, then they lose the bed because beds are not held. If the client changes facilities the time there is counted per person, not facility. Bed rates vary between facilities depending on the individual services they provide.

## **VII. Community Recidivism Reduction Grants**

Jim announced there are five \$10,000 grants that have to go through an RFP (Request for Proposal) process. The Board of Supervisors did approve the receipt of these grants and the next step is to decide what we want to use the money for and what kind of services to put out for RFP. An ad hoc group has been put together to review. A recommendation will be presented at the October CCP meeting.

Dan Dow announced that once the transition has been made at the DA's office, he is planning on implementing a pre-filing misdemeanor diversion program. It would be very much like their bad check program. He feels this would help with lessening the number of misdemeanor filings. The hope is to implement by January, 2015.

## **VIII. Topics for next month's meeting**

None presented.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm.

*The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2014.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Collie*